

APPENDIX 3.6.3.

PROCEDURES FOR THE REDUCTION OF
INFECTIVITY OF TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM
ENCEPHALOPATHY
AGENTS INACTIVATION PROCEDURES

Article 3.6.3.1.

Meat-and-bone meal

~~For the inactivation of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy agents for the production of meat-and-bone meal containing ruminant proteins, the following procedure should be used:~~

The following procedure should be used to reduce the infectivity of any transmissible spongiform encephalopathy agents which may be present during the production of *meat-and-bone meal* containing ruminant proteins:

1. The raw material should be reduced to a maximum particle size of 50 mm before heating.
2. The raw material should be heated under saturated steam conditions to a temperature of not less than 133°C for a minimum of 20 minutes at an absolute pressure of 3 bar.